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# Anglican Adoption Fund Grant Application

## Guidelines for Adoption Grants

The Anglican Adoption Fund (AAF) offers financial grants to help defer the cost of adoption for Anglican families or couples. It is underwritten by donations made to Anglicans For Life®. We are excited to partner with Anglican parents caring for vulnerable children through adoption.

Applicants must be married, baptized Christians and active members of a local church affiliated with the Anglican Church in North America. The applicants' ordained leader and church family should be in support of their adoption process and be an ongoing community of encouragement and care. A reference letter from an ordained leader in the applicants' local church is required (see page 5).

The applicants' home study or home study update must be completed and approved in order to apply. Applicants will need a completed reference from their adoption agency confirming the approval of their home study (see page 7).

Applicants must use a placement agency (this is not referring to the home study agency) that is a 501(c)3 agency licensed to place children (this cannot be an adoption consultant who is not acting as placement agency). Other arrangements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants cannot re-apply for an adoption for which an application has already been submitted. Applicants are limited to one grant for each adoption proceeding (the adoption of a sibling group is considered one adoption).

Once an application with references is submitted, the applicants' application portion of the process is fulfilled. An email confirmation will be sent with an approximate date to expect a decision regarding the outcome of the application.

The Anglican Adoption Fund Committee will review and prayerfully consider recipients for potential grants based on the applicants' adoption story, and references.

All applicants will receive communication from the AAF Committee regarding the outcome of their application. If applicants receive a grant, they will receive instructions on how and when funds will be disbursed.

The adoption agency will be instructed on how they will receive the funds. All funds are disbursed directly to the agency when the child is placed in the applicants' home by the agency. Other distribution arrangements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

# Anglican Adoption Fund GRANT APPLICATION

*Date application submitted:*

*Date application decided:*

*Amount granted:*

*Date funds disbursed:*

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1. *Names of Applicants:*

2. *Mailing Address:*

3. *Phone #:*

4. *Email:*

## CHURCH AFFILIATION

5. *Name of Anglican Church:*

6. *Name of Ordained Leader:*

7. *Mailing Address:*

8. *Phone #:*

9. *Email:*

## ADOPTION AGENCY

10. *Agency Name:*

11. *Name of Caseworker:*

12. *Mailing Address:*

13. *Phone #:*

14. *Email:*

15. *Date of Home Study:*

16. *Date Home Study Approved:*

17. *Cost of Home Study:*

18. *Cost of Placement:*

19. *Did you complete your agency's training requirements?*

## PERSONAL AND ADOPTION STORY (Feel free to submit answers as an attached Word document.)

1. *Tell us about your current family make up (length of marriage, children, ages, etc):*

*2. Give us a short personal history of the husband's Christian faith and formation:*

*3. Give us a short personal history of the wife's Christian faith and formation:*

*4. Why did you decide to care for vulnerable children through adoption?*

*5. How does your Christian faith inform your parenting philosophy?*

*6. Describe your extended family's support for your adoption:*

*7. Describe your local church's support for your adoption:*

*8. How has your family sought to fund your adoption to date?*

*9. Do you have any additional positive or concerning information that we should consider?*

# STOP! PLEASE READ!

**Applicants:** Please share this form with an ordained leader from your church.

**Ordained Leader:** Please complete and submit this form to [Bookkeeper@AnglicansForLife.org](mailto:Bookkeeper@AnglicansForLife.org).

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## Anglican Adoption Fund ORDAINED LEADER/CHURCH REFERENCE

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1. Names of Applicants for Adoption Grant:

2. Church Name:

3. Church Mailing Address:

4. Church Phone #:

5. Church Email:

6. Diocese:

7. Ordained Leader's Name:

## CHURCH SUPPORT AND CARE

8. Describe the applicants' involvement within your congregation:



9. Describe your pastoral relationship with the applicants:

10. Describe how your congregation will seek to support this adoptive family:

11. Do you have any additional positive or concerning information that we should consider when determining the applicants' approval for the grant?



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**Agency:** Please complete this form and submit it to **Bookkeeper@AnglicansForLife.org**.

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1. Names of Applicants for Adoption Grant:

2. Name of Agency:

3. Name of Caseworker:

4. Mailing Address of Agency:

5. Agency Phone #:

6. Agency Email:

7. Have the applicants completed all required training?

8. Do the applicants have an approved home study?

9. Date the applicants began the adoption process with your agency:

10. Do you have any additional positive or concerning information that we should consider when determining the applicants' approval for the grant?

